

OUTLINES.

Alarmed over the result of the prospective fight between Senator Foraker and Secretary Taft in Ohio, a great harmony convalescence of the Republic is to be held at Columbus, May 15th; it is called by Senator Dick, chairman of the State Executive Committee, who denies that it is for the purpose of ratifying Boss Cox's deal embodying an agreement upon Taft for President, Foraker for Senator and Harris for Governor.—At Indianapolis yesterday the Drug Trust was permanently enjoined from carrying on its methods of controlling the drug business.—New capital issues aggregating the enormous sum of \$136,000,000, announced yesterday in New York by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, created a sensation in financial circles; it caused Union Pacific stock to tumble \$6.25 per share, but part of the loss was recovered later; it shows the tremendous demand of the railroads for money for maintenance and development.—C. S. Crawford, of the government forestry service, has gone to the Jamestown Exposition to demonstrate experiment in the preservation of timbers in view of the growing scarcity of timber supplies in this country.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad yesterday sold \$300,000 of bonds to raise funds for double-tracking the Richmond belt line.—A cablegram from Bermuda says 300 men deserted from the British warships while they were at the Jamestown Exposition.—Congress having appropriated \$100,000 to erect a monument to Christopher Columbus, a meeting of the monument commission has been called at Washington, May 15th, to select a site and design for the monument.—In a railroad wreck in Chicago yesterday one woman was killed and 46 injured, several of whom many die.—At Boise, Idaho, yesterday the court began the selection of a jury to try Wm. D. Haywood, one of the miners' officials charged with the assassination of Governor Steunenberg.—New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate, 2 3/4, closing bid, 2 1/2, offered at 2 3/4; spot cotton, 11.90; flour, firm and quiet; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 91 1/2 elevator; corn, steady, No. 2, 59 1/2 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 47; turpentine, steady, 67 to 67 1/2; rosin, firm.

A wayward son is liable to bankrupt his mother.
Married men will please desist from being street angels and home devils.
All of our "poets" are down on Ambassador Bryce for throwing off on this country by saying it has no poets.

It is said there is a whiskey famine out West. Reports like that are liable to convince men that the East is good enough for them.

Ambassador Bryce declares that America is a fine country but it has no poets. It is feared that he has been reading nothing but our newspaper poetry.

A Nebraska man let his whiskers grow without cutting for 35 years and boasts that he has never been sick a day since. Probably he failed to take account of the number of other people made sick by his whiskers when he tried to eat soup.

It was considered wonderful that President Roosevelt sat in the White House a few days ago and fired a gun in Charleston. It must be remembered, however, that he can fire a son-of-a-gun as far away as San Francisco.

A Philadelphian says he has had 59 fights with his wife because he could not get out of exercising the right of self-defense. That man had no flag to fight under and no doubt he had to come to the scratch oftener than the New York man who died boasting that he had fought under eighteen flags.

We had labored under the delusion that Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, had been knocked out when those elections appeared to "retire the bosses." However, it seems that Boss Cox has called the deal in Ohio—"Taft for President, Foraker for Senator and Harris for Governor." That's what is will be so far as the nominations are concerned.

When the time arrives for appointing commissioners to take charge of the questions of street improvement and water works and sewerage, for which bond issues were authorized at the recent election, the qualifications of Capt. Walter G. MacRae should not be overlooked. He is a civil engineer of ability, and in all other respects is eminently fitted for the duties of the position. The Star knows how averse he is to holding public position and our suggestion is made without his knowledge; but his high sense of civic duty would doubtless cause him to respond favorably to the unanimous call of those authorized to select the commissioners.

TAILOR A SUICIDE

Jacob Schaich, Coat Maker, Cut His Throat From Ear to Ear Yesterday.

DIED WITHIN TWO HOURS

Market Street Boarding House Scene of Gruesome Early Morning Tragedy—Victim an Ohio Man Who Came Here From N. Y.

Jacob Schaich, a German, 38 years old, employed since last January as a coat maker by Munson & Co., merchant tailors at 106 North Front street, committed suicide yesterday morning at his boarding house, No. 113 Market street, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor borrowed a few minutes before from Mr. Jaffrey, a fellow workman, who, however, occupied a different room at the same boarding house.

About 7:30 o'clock Mrs. M. V. Jones, proprietor of the boarding house, in passing to and fro about the halls, heard groans issuing from Mr. Schaich's room. She called to him but receiving no reply, she tried the door and found it locked. The groans continued and the landlady was convinced that there was something radically wrong. She secured a pass key and opening the door found the man lying on the floor, weltering in his own blood, which flowed freely from a terrible gash in his throat from ear to ear. Mrs. Jones was horrified at the spectacle that met her eyes, but seeing that the man was still alive, she rushed down stairs and telephoned both to the police station and to the hospital for assistance, the ambulance responding a few minutes later with Officers Grimsley and Charlie Jones from the police station. Mr. Grimsley asked the man what was the cause of the tragedy but although conscious, he was unable to speak, merely raising his hands and drawing it across his throat to indicate that he had slashed it with a razor. He pointed to a pitcher in a mute request for water but Mr. Grimsley failed to leave the room to hasten further assistance and he did not give him the drink. Returning the officer found that the man in his dying thirst had arisen himself and in pulling the pitcher to himself had overturned the wash basin, breaking it to pieces. The man had the pitcher raised to his lips and Mr. Grimsley took it from him and gave him water in a glass. The gash across his throat, however, had so completely severed everything that the water in passing down his throat ran through the wound. The hospital ambulance had arrived in the meantime and the man was taken gasping in a horrible manner to the hospital, where retained consciousness almost to the last, dying two hours and a half after his terrible deed.

The condition of the room indicated that the man had deliberately planned the suicide. He had borrowed the razor only a few minutes before from Mr. Jaffrey, who had no idea as to the purpose to which the weapon was to be put. Mr. Jaffrey's room is just down the hallway from that of Schaich and the suicide had arisen apparently put on his trousers and coat and gone to his friend and fellow workman to borrow the razor to take a shave. Returning to his own room, he had carefully packed all his belongings in a suit case, removed his coat and committed the terrible deed. His coat and hat were found placed carefully on the bed. From the appearance of the mirror in the room the probability is that he cut his throat while standing in front of the same. A number of undergarments were swathed in blood, as if after committing the deed the man had attempted to stop the flow of blood. All the indications are that after slashing himself, the man repented the deed and attempted to save himself.

Officers G. R. Holt and J. R. Minshaw later went to the room of the man and completed the investigation of the tragedy, finding nothing left behind to indicate the cause of the suicide, which was probably due to despondency, following excessive drink. He worked at his place of business, however, the day before, and seemed to be in the best of spirits, promising his employers to get out some work the following day. The night before the suicide he was at Wrightsville Sound and was drinking some there. Among his effects was found a letter from the dead man's brother, Mr. W. C. Schaich, of Coshocton, Ohio, with whom Chief of Police Williams immediately communicated by telegraph, receiving a reply in which it was requested that the body be prepared for burial and shipped to that point to Undertaker J. B. Callahan. He has a mother, two brothers and several sisters living at the Ohio home. There was also among his effects a working card from the Journeymen Tailors' Union. A small pocket knife lay on the bureau in the room where he killed himself, but this was not used in the tragedy.

Soon after the man died at the hospital the remains were removed to the rooms of Funeral Director Woolvin, on Princess street, and were prepared for burial. According to instructions the casket will be forwarded to Ohio on the morning train today. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, viewed the remains but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as it was a clear case of suicide. Schaich was secured as a coatmaker by Messrs. Munson & Co., in New York, last January, and he had re-

MISSION IS HALTED

Copy of Restraining Order From Judge Pritchard Served in Raleigh Yesterday—Hostile Legislation Reviewed in the Complaint.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.) Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Mitchell today in this city served on members of the Corporation Commission and the Attorney General of the State the order secured by the Southern Railway in Richmond before Judge Pritchard yesterday restraining these officials from putting into effect by publishing or taking any other steps toward the enforcement of the act passed by the recent General Assembly of North Carolina reducing passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents per mile and making reductions on freight rates. The restraining order is returnable before Judge Pritchard in Asheville June 27th. It was granted in Richmond last night upon petition of Mr. A. P. Thomas, general counsel for the Southern, and was sent here for service this afternoon. It is said that the other railroads will join in the litigation, and will make common cause of the resistance to the several acts.

The complaint is a lengthy one in printed form and recites, among other things, that the reduction on intra-State freight and passenger service would necessarily affect inter-State business. It is also stated that the North Carolina Legislature passed other acts that will greatly increase the operating expenses of the railroads, notably the act limiting the hours of train crews and other employees; also the act empowering the Corporation Commission and the act providing that the railroads shall be liable for taxes in stock law territory.

Chairman McNeill says that he is not at all surprised at this move on the part of the railroads, and that all he expects will enter. The Commission will begin work right away on its answer.

TRAGEDY AT THE FORT

Wife of Enraged usband Killed Wednesday Passed Away Yesterday.

Both Will Be Interred in National Cemetery Here.

Another victim was added to the list of the dead in the tragedy at Fort Caswell, when Private Henry Hamilton, of the army post there, ran amuck with a pistol on the grounds Wednesday afternoon, fatally wounding his wife, seriously wounding Corporal Watson and being himself killed by Commissary Sergeant Ueberwald by whom he was employed as a clerk and who is a brother-in-law of the woman he shot. The second in the list of those dead is Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the first victim and at whom the husband was enraged. She passed away yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock in the post infirmary where she had lingered between life and death for a day and night with a pistol wound in the hip and in the abdomen. Corporal Watson, it is said, will recover though he is not yet out of danger. The affair, it is expected, will be fully investigated in a day or two by the United States army officials, as the civil authorities have no jurisdiction over matters occurring on a government reservation. The facts remain about as stated according to best information. Hamilton left the office of Commissary Sergeant Ueberwald, telling him that he was going to shoot his wife. He borrowed a Smith & Wesson pistol, went to his home and opened fire upon the defenseless woman, firing two shots, one of which took effect in the hip. She ran out and fell and was picked up by Corporal Watson in passing. This seemed to enrage the husband and he fired again at his wife and also at Watson. In the meantime Mr. Ueberwald came up and opened fire on Hamilton with an automatic shotgun, killing him almost instantly and accidentally wounding Corporal Watson, who happened to be in range. The wounds from the shot, however, so far as the corporal is concerned, were not serious.

Undertaker W. W. King, of this city, went down to the fort yesterday morning and prepared Hamilton's body for burial. It will reach here on the 10 o'clock trip of the steamer Southport and will be buried in the National cemetery in this city. Mr. King will return to the fort today and prepare the body of Mrs. Hamilton for burial and her remains will reach here Saturday morning for interment also in the National cemetery. It was thought at first the remains would be taken to their former homes, but it was decided to make temporary interment here at least. The tragedy is doubly sad because there are left three children, Mrs. Hamilton having been a widow before she was married to her last husband a few months ago. It is not known what will be done with the children, but they will probably be sent to the former home of the mother in the West.

sided in this city since that time. He made friends rapidly, and was a good workman, although addicted at times to strong drink. His sad death is regretted by all who knew him in Wilmington, and there were many inquiries for the particulars of the distressing affair on the streets yesterday.

The people of North Carolina recognize that the Keeley treatment is no experiment—it is an old and established business.

INDICTMENTS MADE

Inter-State Commerce Commission Case Against Lumberton and Laurinburg Oil Mills

A FORM OF REBATING

Specifically Charged With Making False Weights on Railroad Shipments, Thereby Receiving Freight Rates Lower.

In the United States District Court now in session here the grand jury yesterday morning, at the instigation of Mr. S. H. Smith, a special agent and examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., returned true bills against the Laurinburg Oil Company, its officers and directors of Laurinburg, N. C., and the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, its officers and directors of Lumberton, N. C., charging them each and severally with violation of Section 10 of the Interstate Commerce act, the offense specifically charged in the bill of indictment being obtaining transportation for their products at less than the published and existing rates, by making false certification, through their agents and employees, of the weights of freight loaded on board the cars of the transportation companies.

The indictments here follow an investigation of charges against the defendants before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington last March. The attention of the Commission was drawn to the alleged irregularity through some litigation between the oil companies and their patrons and after the preliminary hearing in Washington, Mr. Smith was detailed to work on the case. He spent some time in this territory, returned to Washington with a report of his investigation and the presentation of the matter to the courts was through District Attorney Skinner, who drew the bills and passed them to the grand jury with the result above stated. A large number of witnesses including Mr. Smith and Mr. L. B. Johnson, of Charlotte, District Manager of the Southern Railway and Inspection Bureau, together with Agent Coburn, of the Seaboard at Laurinburg; Agent Cox, of the Seaboard, and Agent Bullock, of the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad, at Lumberton, were here to give testimony in the case. Superintendent Lytle, of the Laurinburg mill, had previously given testimony before the Commission in Washington under promise of immunity.

Each of the bills against the corporations contains eight counts and carries a penalty of \$5,000 for each count, the aggregate against both defendants amounting to \$80,000. While these bills only contain eight counts each, Mr. Smith says the records show a large number of other similar violations by the corporations. These cases are the first brought under the Interstate Commerce Act as recently amended by the Hepburn bill and the charges are in effect a form of rebating, of which the public has had much to do with the prosecution or the investigation thereof. The Interstate Commerce Commission and Department of Justice at Washington have taken much interest in the cases as evidenced by the detailing of Mr. Smith to make the inquiry in this section.

The oil mills are financed by some of the leading citizens in Scotland and Robeson counties, Mr. J. A. Jones being president and Mr. Jno. F. McNair a prominent stockholder in the Laurinburg corporation, and Mr. W. J. Prevatt being president of the Lumberton mill. The cases will probably come up for trial at the October term of the United States Court in this city and will be hard fought from the beginning. Among the counsel for the defendants are Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Messrs. McLean, McLean & McCormick, of Lumberton.

In addition to the witnesses named above there were also here for the grand jury hearing Messrs. G. M. Whitfield, secretary and treasurer of the Laurinburg mill; K. M. Biggs, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Lumberton mill; Mr. Covington, of Laurinburg, and Mr. J. E. Nesbitt, of Van Wyck, S. C.

The section of the Interstate Commerce Act alleged to have been violated is as follows:

"Any person and any officer or agent of any corporation or company who shall deliver property for transportation to any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom as consignor or consignee any such carrier shall transport property, who shall knowingly and willfully by false billing, false classification, false weighing, false representation of the contents of the package or false report of weight or by any other device or means, whether with or without the connivance of the carrier, its agent or agents, obtain transportation for such property at less than the regular rate then established and in force on the line of transporta-

Auditing Committee of the Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday—Treasurer's Report for April.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon; present Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Robertson.

The only matter of public interest was examination and approval of the Treasurer's report, showing receipts and disbursements of the public fund during April as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand April 1st, General County Fund, \$34,906.97; Special County Fund, \$2,913.63; Road Fund, \$28,362.56; Road Sinking Fund, \$10,665.97; interest, \$104.06; jail fees, \$39.30; cash from County Home, \$37.29; Register of Deeds, \$33.25. Total, \$77,063.03.

Disbursements—United Charities, \$179; Public Buildings, \$1,131.31; outdoor poor, \$328.75; roads and bridges, \$179.07; jail, \$237.20; County Home, \$251.16; Superior Court, \$963.95; stationery and advertising, \$13.25; James Walker Memorial Hospital, \$600; election, \$150; miscellaneous account, \$209.25; Commissioners, \$128; Attorney, \$250; Register of Deeds, \$11.40; Superintendent of Health, \$100; Coroner, \$20; Clerk, \$60; janitor, \$50; Road Fund, \$1,273.21; Treasurer's commissions, \$60.29. Total, \$6,047.34.

The balance to May account is \$71,015.69, divided to the several funds as follows: General County Fund, \$30,242.68; Special County Fund, \$2,913.63; Road Fund, \$27,193.11; Road Sinking Fund, \$10,665.97. Total, \$71,015.69.

The Treasurer also submitted a statement of the Township road fund, showing balances as follows: Harnett, \$412.27; Masonboro, \$53.12; Federal Point, \$6.32; Cape Fear, \$265.22. Total, \$826.93.

SOUTH'S MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriate Observance This Afternoon in Beautiful Oakdale Cemetery—Address by Rev. J. A. Smith.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, with the co-operation of the veterans, has completed all arrangements for the usual elaborate and fitting observance of Confederate Memorial Day in this city today. The exercises as always will take place at the base of the handsome Confederate monument in Oakdale cemetery to which the Daughters, Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Children's Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the local military will march in a body from the lodge a short distance away. Graves of all Confederate veterans in each of the two cemeteries of the city will be ornamented with a laurel wreath laid there by the Daughters and fitting tribute will be paid to their memory in the exercises to be held.

As before stated the orator of the day will be Rev. J. A. Smith, a survivor of Fort Fisher and a gallant soldier in the times that tried men's souls. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will act as chaplain of the exercises, and Mr. Julius Davis will be chief marshal of the procession and master of the ceremonies. A male quartette composed of Messrs. W. L. Williford and Greene Fenley, tenors, and Messrs. W. G. W. Kraft and A. S. Holden, basses, will contribute to the musical programme.

The Consolidated Company has kindly agreed to operate cars on a half-hour schedule up to 1 o'clock this afternoon and ten-minute schedule after that time, going within two blocks of the cemetery and this will be found quite convenient for all who desire to attend. A committee of ladies from the Daughters of the Confederacy will be at the cemetery this morning for the purpose of completing the laurel wreaths to be laid on the graves and all who can assist in the work are requested to be present.

Crosses of Honor will be presented to the following veterans after the services today: J. F. A. Reeves, Co. F, Third N. C. Infantry; W. A. Baggett, Co. B, Second Battalion N. C. Volunteers; Lewis Taylor, private, Co. B, First Battalion N. C. Volunteers.

The following veterans for whom Crosses have been heretofore received will also be presented with their Crosses: G. W. Williams, Co. F, Third Regiment; S. R. Ward, Co. B, 36th Regiment, Brunswick county; A. C. Rackley, Co. K, 18th Regiment, Brunswick county; Wm. L. Pridgen, private, Co. D, 36th Regiment, artillery service; J. P. Walker, private, Co. G, 18th N. C. Infantry.

Duplicate Crosses have been received for the following and will also be presented to those who may be present to receive them: T. Jeff Smith, first assistant engineer, R. N. service, steamers, "Florida" and "Owl"; Wm. M. Stevenson, captain Co. B, 61st Regiment, N. C. State troops; A. D. Brown, lieutenant 13th Battalion Cummings Battery; lieutenant artillery, Frederick Wm. Ortmann, Co. H, 25th S. C. Regiment.

The Keeley Institute at Greensboro is doing an immense business right now. It has patients in the sanitarium from five different States.

10 yards good 10c bleaching for 75c at Rehder's.

NELSON TRIAL TO-DAY

Young Wilmington Railway Mail Clerk Will Submit in The Federal Court.

TRUE BILLS YESTERDAY

Number of Cases of Trifling Importance Disposed of During the Day. Southport Pilots Only Technically Guilty of Charge.

The case of young Edward A. Nelson, the Wilmington railway mail clerk, charged with abstracting from the United States mails, in this city, a registered package containing \$10,000 in currency consigned by the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington to its correspondents in New York about six weeks ago, will be called in the United States District Court here this morning. The return by the grand jury of a true bill against young Nelson yesterday makes a preliminary trial by Commissioner Collier unnecessary and the case will likely be called up about 11 o'clock this morning, submitted and judgment pronounced against the young man. District Attorney Skinner said yesterday that it was his understanding that the case would be submitted and he expressed his purpose to call it up and dispose of it this forenoon. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy will represent young Mr. Nelson and the mercy of the court will be asked in consideration of the fact that prior to this time the defendant has borne an excellent character and has made a full and free confession with a restoration of every cent of the money.

The bill of indictment against young Nelson contains three counts, any one of which is likely to be taken for the purpose of passing judgment, a suspension being probable as to the other two counts.

The charges are violation of three sections of the Revised Statutes, 5469, 5472 and 5476, as follows, with penalties attached:

Stealing or fraudulently obtaining mail, opening valuable letters and abstracting contents thereof, etc., not less than one nor more than five years in a Federal prison.

Robbing any carrier, agent or other person entrusted with the mails of the United States, not less than five nor more than ten years in a Federal prison at hard labor.

Injuring mail bag or pouch by tearing, cutting or otherwise injuring such property with intent to rob or steal therefrom, a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or, in the discretion of the court, not less than one nor more than three years imprisonment.

The second count, in which the penalty is most severe, grows out of the fact that at the time of the robbery of the pouch it was in possession of Railway Mail Clerk Frank Powers to whom Nelson had transferred the run, Mr. Powers being the carrier or agent of the government from whom the alleged theft was made.

The case is attracting wide notice in the city and its disposition today will be watched by the public with great interest. Several ministers of the city, notably Dr. McClure and Rev. Mr. Snyder, have interested themselves in behalf of the young defendant and several conferences have been held with the District Attorney in regard to the case. Young Nelson is at liberty under \$5,000 bond given by his mother. This will be discharged upon the appearance of the defendant for trial in court today.

Yesterday's proceedings in the court were mainly upon the case against Capt. T. M. Savage and Capt. I. S. Davis, Cape Fear pilots, charged with violation of the navigation laws by mooring their boat to a government buoy in the river, was dismissed, though the defendants were found technically guilty. It was shown to the court that it was necessary for the pilots to moor the boat as they did or lose their lives and with this representation of the matter, the court was not disposed to press the charge. Other cases were as follows:

Ed. Burns, Cumberland, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi set fa and capias.

Fred McQueen, Robeson, retailing; called and failed; capias and continued.

Fred McQueen and L. T. Cottingham, surety, judgment absolute for amount of bond.

James Johnson, Scotland, violation of postal laws; capias and continued. Miles I. P. Clark, Bladen, illicit distilling; capias and continued.

Frank McDonald, Sampson, illicit distilling; capias and continued.

Lon C. Patton, New Hanover, forgery of U. S. Army checks; capias and continued.

D. McN. Ray, Cumberland, illicit distilling; continued; defendant gives \$500 bond to next term.

Renata Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; continued on account of sickness of defendant.

Ira Black, Cumberland, illicit distilling; verdict of not guilty.

Spencer King, Duplin, illicit distilling; capias and continued.

Neill Tyson, Cumberland, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi set fa and capias.

Angus Bule, Robeson, retailing; ver-

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OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

Since last Saturday there has been an advance of 40 points in the price of spot cotton, and of course, a corresponding increase in the quotations for futures. The reason is the big demand for cotton in the face of a poor crop outlook for this year. The growers first had their cotton killed to a large extent by frosts and freezing weather all over the belt, and since the farmers have replanted in many sections there has been too much rain. Heavy rainfall continues in a large portion of the central and southwestern belts and the indications are that the eastern belt will also have to contend with too much rain. It comes from more than one source that the situation in North Carolina is more encouraging than elsewhere in any of the Cotton States. This we get from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. W. H. Horbury, the well-known Liverpool cotton merchant, whose cotton letters appear in the Semi-Weekly, and Mr. L. W. Sanders, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having just completed a tour of all the cotton States excepting Texas, made for the purpose of looking into the condition of the growing cotton, and report that the cotton is further advanced and looks better in North Carolina than in any other State. The growth in the farther Southern States has been seriously retarded by excessive rains and in some cases the crop has been replanted three times. Mr. Horbury cabled this information to Liverpool last night."

On the New York Cotton Exchange on Wednesday the weather conditions in the belt were summarized as follows:

"During the past week Texas was decidedly cold. Temperatures were 10 to 12 degrees below the normal. In Oklahoma they were 10 to 15 degrees below the normal, with heavy rains. Georgia wet, but temperature warmer, 2 to 4 above normal. Florida warm and needs rain. Alabama rainy and temperatures slightly below normal. Mississippi had wet and very unfavorable weather. Temperatures much below normal. Louisiana's weather was bad and generally abnormally cold. Arkansas abnormally cold until Saturday; generally 8 to 12 degrees below normal; rainfall above normal. Tennessee temperatures in middle and western counties much below normal; heavy rains. South Carolina mild, slightly warmer than normal; rainfall about normal and sufficient for present needs. North Carolina weather very favorable."

In these conditions we have the cause for the recent rise of nearly a half cent a pound for spot cotton within less time than a week. Discussing the situation, Mr. Walter Moler, of the firm of McIntyre & Co., New York, said on Tuesday last:

"Indications point to a strong and higher and more active cotton market. Liverpool's advance of 3 to 6 points in futures and 4 points in spots is a much stronger response to our rise of yesterday than anyone had expected, and this comes on top of another flood of really very serious crop reports to further excite apprehension among spot dealers and encourage a broadening of the bull speculation. The past month's very bad weather conditions throughout the cotton belt, with the season now two to three weeks later than the average at the start, and a second and third planting necessary in many localities, means to a dead certainty that the first Government crop reports on the average condition will make the poorest showing in years, and so must have perfect weather from next week on until the end of June to dissipate apprehensions of a threatened crop failure. This should result in keener competition for the small percentage of good cotton left unsold in farmers' hands, and increase the uncomfortable position of shorts in all the old crop options."

Another New York firm had this to say:

"With decreasing supplies, a persistent demand on an extraordinary scale and with the outlook for a sufficient supply in the future more or less dubious, we are inclined to think that the tendency of prices is upward, on the basis of present and prospective demand and present and prospective supplies. This is putting the whole matter on a purely commercial basis, without taking any account of the powerful interests which have recently had so much success on the bull side of the speculation and which are understood to be still committed to the long side."

Atwood Violet & Co., took this view of it:

"As to the supply for the balance of this season, it becomes all the more valuable since some carryover may be necessary to keep the mills running in September and October should there be difficulty in getting early deliveries from the new crop, and as the old crop months will undoubtedly be controlled by strong bull interests much higher prices seem assured for some time to come."

The above views we find in the New York Journal of Commerce and from

others of a like tenor, it is inferred that the bulls for the present have it all their own way, without resorting to any of the tricks in trade.

CRITICS OF THE EXPOSITION.

The city that indulges in an exposition invites and gets knocks. You can't name an exposition city that has not been the butt of newspaper criticism and gibes, more or less humorous and sometimes malicious. Norfolk is now coming in for her share of criticism, as she is recognized as the Jamestown Exposition City. The Norfolk Landmark keeps cool under fire and fires back this shot at some of the critics of the Jamestown Exposition:

"Not all of the New York papers, by any means, are unfairly criticizing the Jamestown Exposition because it is not ready at the very first. Many of these papers are making the just allowances, and some are noting that if we are behind time, we are less so than was either St. Louis or Chicago. From the majority of papers outside of New York, the Exposition has received a very fair deal. We do not mean to say that there has been no ground for any criticism at all. The spirit of the criticism is the important thing."

"Suppose those New York papers which incline to show a ghoulish glee in pouncing on the Jamestown Exposition management for not having been ready, take a look at New York's own work at the Exposition. The New York State building is not finished, and will not be for some weeks. If New York has not been able to do her work on schedule time, wouldn't it be the proper thing for her not to censure others for the same thing?"

"Moreover, the United States government itself has not set any marvelous example of readiness. In some of the departments of its exhibit it has been on time, but the one piece of important work at the grounds which will probably be latest in absolute completion is the great government pier. And, leaving the Exposition grounds, we find right here in Norfolk the United States postoffice unprepared to handle the mail, which is several times heavier than it has ever been before. This is not the fault of the local authorities, who have for months and months been appealing to the government to furnish extra clerks to handle the extra business. But the government has been indifferent and the postoffice is swamped."

The Landmark hits back in an effective way and the Star is glad it had the ammunition in its chest with which to load its gun. The Exposition Company is assured of sufficient funds to soon complete the exposition, and as there is plenty of time from now till November for us to see the big fair in full blast, we should contain ourselves in patience. The entire South is interested in the success of the exposition and the Southern press should leave nothing undone to aid in its complete success. It is a Southern enterprise and the Southern States will get the benefit of whatever achievement is scored at Jamestown.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At any rate, the Jamestown Exposition will be finished before the Panama canal.—Augusta Chronicle.

—The placing of a mortgage on the Thaw home in Pittsburgh, indicating financial straits in the family, gives justice a running chance at Harry.—Charleston Post.

—In every war fought on American soil, North Carolina has taken first position. Now she leads her sister States by establishing a permanent Peace Society. "First in war; first in peace, etc."

—"It looks a little like Bryan now," says the New York Mail, "but who knows how soon Bryan will begin to talk?" Begin? Great Caesar, man, where have you been all this time?—Washington Post.

—When President Roosevelt declares that all this third-term talk is "absolute nonsense," he just expresses the sentiments of several gentlemen who have had their lightning rods up for to these many months.—Washington Post.

—England manufactures sixty-four per cent. of the cotton fabrics required by the world. England paid \$177,707,190 for raw cotton and for the cotton goods exported got back half a billion dollars. To Africa alone England sent cotton goods worth \$32,644,600, while the United States sent to Africa only \$500,000 worth. While the South is building more mills, this country must go forward rapidly to catch up with England, and it will never do it so long as our protective tariff erects walls that prevent our trading with other countries.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The report of a few days ago that Senator Overman, of North Carolina, was a candidate for chairman of the Democratic Senate caucus, which carries with it the leadership of the minority on the floor of the Senate, and that he was the "Roosevelt candidate" for the position, is strongly denied by friends of the Senator. It is pointed out that while Senator Overman has never quarreled with the President, but has maintained respectfully friendly relations with the White House, he is in no sense a "White House Senator," as some of those Democratic Senators who have supported administration measures are called. He has criticized the President freely when he felt called upon to do so, but his criticism has been free from bitterness or invective. It is asserted that Senator Overman is not a candidate for the leadership, which is an arduous and thankless task.—Savannah News.

Big values in boys' clothing today at Geo. O. Gaylord's store. Manufacturers' Sale now on.

TWINKLINGS.

—Gladys—Emily is very high tempered. Evelyn—Yes; that's why they send her to the normal school.—Judge.

—George—A thoroughbred gentleman puts on his clothes and then forgets them. Ned—That's what I try to do; but my tailor won't let me.—Tit-Bits.

—First Farmer (as large touring car goes by)—Powerful machine, that. Second Farmer (sniffing)—Yep. Must be all uv 60-skunkpower.—Judge.

—Problem: A certain man thinks that the automobile is an invention of the devil. Does he own an automobile himself, or doesn't he?—Somerville Journal.

—"If I were in your shoes," said the stout lady, "I'd—" "You'd be a living proof that the age of miracles was not past," saucily interrupted the pert one.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Hicks—Your friend Marryat tells me he's got his wife pretty thoroughly trained now. Wicks—Yes, he's got her trained so that he can make her do pretty nearly anything she wants to do.—Catholic Standard.

—Shopwalker (severely)—I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left. New Shopwalker—That's where they are. Shopwalker—Yes; but you should have told her to go to the right, past the necktie bargain counter; turn to the left, past the stocking counter; then three counters to the right, past the counter where the millinery bargains are, and so on. You'll never make a shopwalker.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Time For Drinking.

In the days of river driving on the Kennebec river in Maine old Uncle Jim Gilbert was a well known character. He was hale and hearty and had an enormous appetite. The men used to come down the river with a drive of logs and get a meal at a tavern in Augusta. One morning, arriving late and with appetite sharpened, old Uncle Jim sat down with the first set of men and ate diligently during the time these men made a meal. A new set of men came and still Uncle Joe ate steadily. A third set came, and the tavern keeper, becoming alarmed, tried to hurry up the protracted meal by saying, "Better drink your coffee, uncle, and have another cup!" "No," said the old man. "I never drink till I'm half through!"—Boston Herald.

Return of the Prodigal.

"I do play in tough luck sometimes," declared the impecunious girl. "Last night, you remember how it rained. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last hard rain. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the umbrella I carried, hurried across the room with it, placed it in a closet there and locked the door on it."

"Thank heaven!" they cried. "At last! Our long lost umbrella!"—New York Press.

A Stetson Story.

The late John Stetson, famous in his day as a theatrical manager, was having a yacht built, and a friend, meeting him on the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat. "I haven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with S, probably either Psyche or Clinch."

His Part.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir. Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening.

Optimistic View.

Tom (proudly)—Miss Pinkleigh has promised to be my wife. Jack (consoling)—Oh, don't let that worry you. Women frequently break their promises.—Chicago News.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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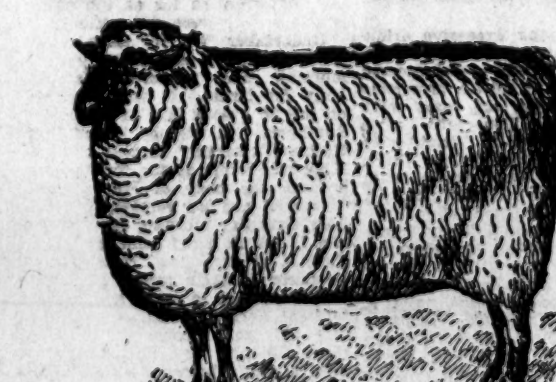
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SPEAKER CANNON TO SPEAK MAY 29

Will Deliver Address at Commencement Exercises at Guilford College, N. C.—He Was Born Near There in 1836.

(Charlotte Observer, May 9.)

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal commencement address at Guilford College Wednesday, the 29th instant. Mr. Cannon is a native of Guilford county, and was born and reared in the immediate vicinity of Guilford College. He has repeatedly expressed a desire to revisit his native State, and especially that part of it which his eyes first beheld. The Speaker's parents left North Carolina when he was but a child, going to Illinois, where they located permanently.

Speaker Cannon was born May 7, 1836, and was 71 years old Monday. He has been a life-long Republican, being elected to Congress from the Eighteenth Illinois district 34 years ago, and has served 16 terms since, missing only one Congress in that time. He is noted for his iron will, which by the aid of the parliamentary rules of the House, has made him the most potent of all factors in securing or blocking national legislation. He is admitted, even by his enemies, to be a man gifted with a rare power of looking into the future. He will doubtless be a drawing card at the commencement of this worthy and popular institution. His speech, coming as it will from a person of national prominence, will be heard and read with interest.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

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IBSEN'S PARADOX.

And the Intimate Relation of Science to Society.

Ibsen, my great compatriot, has in one of his works formulated the paradox that the man is strongest who stands most alone. There is certainly some truth in this—nay, there is much truth in it so far as science is concerned. The man who in the search for truth goes his way independently of other men and of other considerations is certainly the man who is apt to find the greatest and most valuable truth. On the other hand, it is also true that science more than most other things in life depends on co-operation, on the help of one's fellow beings, and this becomes more and more true every day. Many people are apt to forget what science actually is and what they owe to science, for it is through science that modern society actually exists, and the development of society as it is today would be impossible if science were eliminated. Humanity is growing; but, if science and the means created by science are not growing, humanity will have to look forward to a very miserable future. Therefore the nation that wishes to be cared for must support science and those who carry on scientific work. Science will live her own life and has done so ever since the days when Prometheus made his fatal expedition to the gods and stole the fire which is more or less burning in every one of us and cannot be extinguished. There is something sublime in this everlasting fire of science. Generation after generation disappears. The individual is nothing, but always "watchful in the tower man shall remain in sleepless contemplation."—Dr. Nansen.

In Crimson Gulch.

"What became of that man you arrested as a horse thief?"
"Lynched," answered Plute Pete.
"I suppose that ends the matter."
"No. Some o' the boys had their doubts, so we're goin' to call some witnesses an' git evidence that he really were the guilty party."—Washington Star.

Presence of Mind.

It is a mistake to think that it is only the Englishman who keeps his head in a crisis. When a passenger steamboat suddenly struck a rock off Hongkong the other day, a number of Chinese on board promptly started looting the passengers' trunks.—Punch.

The Attraction.

Nell—Isn't she a peculiar girl? She wouldn't look at him when he was rich, but now, after he's lost all his money, she accepts him. Belle—Well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything that's reduced!

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, May 9, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 10, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, May 9:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 9 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.11; rainfall for the month, 2.68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 9.7 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 10.

Sun Rises 4:59 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:54 P. M.
Days Length 13 hrs., 46 min.
High water at Southport 7:11 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:41 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Table Delicacies
Trades Unionists—Excursion Today.
The Worth Co.—Few Field Peas Left.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Corset Demonstration.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Plants.
W. L. I.—Attention.
Hooper & Flynn—Brick.
For Sale—Sewing Machine.
Davis' Stable—Milk Cows.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Bladen, is in the city on a business trip.

—Capt. R. W. Price is spending some time at Morganton, N. C., on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harris returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where Mr. Harris is having his eyes treated by a specialist.

—Robert W. Davis, Esq., and Mr. Joseph B. Ruark, of Southport, are among the visitors in the city for the Federal Court.

—Mrs. Julia F. Jones and daughter, Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, are in the city as the guests of Mrs. Jones' son, Captain Warren L. Jones, No. 114 Grace street.

REV. MR. STOUGH'S MEETING.

To Speak in Academy of Music Sunday—Great Interest Manifested.

So much has the congregation been impressed with the preaching of Rev. Mr. Stough, the Chicago evangelist, at the First Presbyterian Church this week, that it has been decided to have him speak to a more general meeting of the people of Wilmington in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. While the meetings now being conducted are for the whole people of the city and all are most cordially invited to hear the gifted divine, it has been decided that a larger proportion of the people would hear him in the Academy, and for this reason the Sunday afternoon meeting has been arranged.

Last night Rev. Mr. Stough was heard by another large congregation, and as the result of his preaching an after meeting was held at which there were many present and interested in the salvation of their souls. The congregation is being moved as it was never moved before, and a great good will undoubtedly result from these union services.

On account of the Memorial Day Exercises there will be no 4 o'clock service this afternoon, but the evening service preceded by a season of song will be held at 7:45 as usual. A men's prayer meeting is held each day at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., to which all are invited. The morning prayer services will continue each day at 8:20 o'clock.

MAYOR SPRINGER'S COURT.

Initial Session Yesterday Under New City Administration.

Mayor Springer held his first session of the police court yesterday at noon, and for old time's sake Henderson Hayes was the first defendant to greet him with a pleasant smile. Henderson, marvellous to relate, had not been drunk and down before since November, but he was on hand yesterday promptly and saluted the Mayor when he arose in the dock.

"Seems like I've seen you before," quoth the Mayor.

Henderson admitted the soft impeachment, but fell back on his since November record. The Mayor told him he seemed to be doing better since last they met in judicial way, and let him off with the cost.

Charles Fisher, drunk and down, got "thirty days" for his, and two Federal Court witnesses were let off with the cost and mild intoxication. J. A. Watkins, a South Front street dealer, was found not guilty of having his saloon open too early the morning after election and was discharged.

Excursions to Beach Today.

The annual outing of the trades' unions of the city today, formally opening the galesies at Carolina Beach for the present season, promise to be largely attended and to give pleasure to a large crowd. The committee has worked diligently to provide a fine entertainment for all who go down. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington according to the schedule published elsewhere in today's paper and there will be music led by Prof. Sousa, violinist, for dancing all day.

You're to be the judge; we leave it to you to decide, all we want is your verdict—Will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make you well and keep you well? That's fair. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

36-in. white Jap silk, worth 75c, this week 59c at Rehder's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official notice to the Wilmington Light Infantry to assemble at its armory today for the purpose of attending the Memorial Day exercises.

—On account of the illness of a leading member of the company, the Peruchi-Gypzene engagement at the Academy of Music was closed unexpectedly yesterday. The company will remain here for a few days before Mr. Peruchi's plans are definitely settled.

—The Tidewater Power Company recently chartered for transmitting electricity to this city from the plant of the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett Falls, organized yesterday by electing Mr. Hugh MacRae president, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice-president and Mr. R. M. Sheppard secretary and treasurer. The investment Trust Company was also organized with Mr. Gouverneur, president; Mr. H. M. Chase, vice-president, and Mr. Sheppard, secretary and treasurer.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Young White Man Arrested Yesterday By Officer Chadwick.

Charged with robbing John Carroll, the well known cattle dealer of Duplin county, of \$150 in currency, Joe Yates, a well known young white man living in the First ward and several times in the police court, was arrested again yesterday by Officer E. R. Chadwick at Fourth and Swann streets, and is being held at the police station pending other developments in the case. The robbery is alleged to have occurred at Eighth and Harnett streets Wednesday afternoon, while Mr. Carroll was intoxicated, and there are said to be several witnesses to the theft. Mr. Carroll reached the city several days ago with some cattle, which were sold at the city pound, and it was the money which he received then that Yates is charged with stealing.

TRAIN LOAD OF RICE.

Largest Shipment on Record by Former Wilmingtonian.

From the Beaumont, Texas, Enterprise of April 24th, 1907, it is seen that the largest shipment of clean rice on record was made from that city to Drane & Garie, of New Orleans. The train consisted of 25 solid carloads. Of interest locally is the fact that a member of the company to whom the shipment was made is Mr. George T. Drane, formerly of this city and a son of Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, Bladen county. The train load of rice was worth approximately \$50,000. Mr. George Drane spent his boyhood and young manhood in Wilmington, going from here to Savannah, Ga., and later to New Orleans, where he is one the leading business men of the city.

Change of Headquarters.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has decided to remove the headquarters of Supt. G. W. Ribble, from Washington to Richmond some time this month. Mr. Ribble, who is a native Virginian, is in charge of the offices and lines in Virginia, North Carolina and a part of South Carolina. This change in the location of his headquarters is necessitated by reason of the rapidly increasing importance of the Postal company's interests in these States and with a view to promoting further efficiency in the Postal Company's service by having more centrally located headquarters for the supervision of this section of the system.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: C. R. Mason and wife, and J. R. Canady and wife to Mrs. R. F. Gore, for \$12,000, three acres of land in East Wilmington, on north side of Scott's Hill road about two miles from the city. W. H. Blount and others to Thos. Hooper, for \$125, property on west side of 14th, 31 feet north of Nth street, 31x75 feet in size. Isham Thompson to Chas. R. Mason, for \$500 and other considerations, three tracts of land in Harnett township, two of them containing six and seven acres, respectively.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the request of the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce, for the consideration of a most important subject. It is rumored that Mr. R. C. Merritt, of the United States Engineer's office in this city, is to be transferred and this is viewed with disfavor by the business community. Mr. Merritt, aside from having great natural ability is well acquainted with the local river and harbor work and therefore in a position to give a service impossible by a new man. This with other matters of interest will be taken up at the meeting this morning and a full attendance is desired.

Wilmington Shooters at Richmond.

Mr. R. J. Stokley and Dr. R. H. Bellamy, of Wilmington, two of the crack shots of the local gun club, are at Richmond attending the Interstate Trap Shoot in progress there this week. A telegram last night stated that Mr. Stokley in the preliminaries tied in the contest and won out in the finals with 19 straight.

As soon as a man finds himself addicted to drink or drugs, he says to himself, "I must go to Greensboro and avail myself to the Keeley Treatment."

Visit Geo. O. Gaylord's for values in pearl buttons, 3c dozen. Manufacturers' Sale now on.

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NELSON TRIAL TO-DAY

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dict guilty; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

A. B. Williamson, Cumberland, intimidating witness; not guilty.

Herman Wilson, Cumberland, retailing; verdict not guilty.

E. B. Locklear, Robeson, retailing; 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Mary Jane Tiler, Robeson, retailing; case on trial when court adjourned for the day until 9:30 A. M. today.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Judge Forgot Hour Set for Admiralty Case Yesterday.

His friends among the attorneys here in attendance upon the Federal Court were talking yesterday of a good joke they had just scored on Judge Purnell and there was a revival of the story of the Meares-Watch episode of not many months ago; in fact that was the point of the joke. The facts of the latter episode are well remembered and his colleagues are not yet through prodding Mr. Meares about the inferiority of a certain time-piece upon which he depended, came in late and found himself non-suited in a case before the same judge, whom the attorneys now say the joke is on.

Yesterday afternoon, according to the attorneys interested, Judge Purnell had made an appointment with them to hear argument upon some motion in the admiralty case of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company against the Norwegian barque Launberga, in which Mr. Eugene S. Martin to whom the matter had been referred, had just made a report allowing the plaintiffs \$2,000 and certain other allowances. The hour was 3:30 and the attorneys, ex-Governor Russell, Mr. George Rountree, Mr. Martin and others were on hand for the argument of the motion. They waited and waited in vain for His Honor, but he failed to put in his appearance. Finally the lawyers adjourned and later it developed that the judge had accepted an invitation of a friend to take an oyster roast at the Sound and they had gone down for this purpose, the judge allowing the appointment to escape his memory altogether. The judge may have another version of the story about the oysters and the lawyers, but all told for the present the evidence is against him.

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN.

The Hanover Organized by Progressive Wilmington Men.

The Hanover Building and Loan Association has just been organized by a number of the leading business and professional men of the city and application will be made today by Attorney C. D. Weeks for a charter for the same. Already more than 700 shares of the stock have been voluntarily subscribed for and before the books are closed within the next few days it is certain that the full number will be one thousand with which the enterprise expects to begin business on the first Saturday in June. Among the prominent men identified with the Hanover are Alderman Thos. W. Wood, Mr. H. F. Wilder, Dr. W. T. Smith, C. D. Weeks, Esq., R. R. Richardson, Nash E. Bunting, I. Shrier, Eustace Norfleet and C. L. Dickinson.

The office of the Hanover will be at the real estate agency of Mr. Wilder, No. 207 Princess street, and the enterprise will be managed along up-to-date and progressive lines. All the building and loan associations now in the city are said to be accommodating their maximum number of patrons, therefore, the Hanover will not only be affording a fine investment for all who subscribe to the stock but will be filling a want in the community. The gentlemen interested are all men of experience and capital in financial affairs and the institution promises to be a great success from the very start. The books of subscription are now open at the office of Mr. Wilder and the stock is being taken rapidly without solicitation.

Canvassed Recorder's Court Vote.

The county canvassing board for Tuesday's election on the question of establishing a Recorder's Court in New Hanover met yesterday morning in the Court House and canvassed the votes, making official return to the commissioners in special session for this purpose at noon. The total registered vote was 2,009 and there were cast for the court 643 and against the proposition 779 votes. For recorder Col. Waddell received 611 votes and the clerks stood as follows: Huggins, 460; Skipper, 313, and Morel, 231. Of course, the court did not carry as a majority of the registered as well as a majority of the polled vote was necessary.

Hammocks for the Jail.

The Hotel de Capps, otherwise the county jail, in addition to the recent extensive improvements there in a structural way, has been made more comfortable by the addition of 36 new hammocks of No. 1 canvas. Mr. A. T. Piver had the contract and made a splendid job of the sleeping accommodations for the guests at this sometimes popular hostelry. The contract price was \$132.

Cantata Was Pleasing.

The cantata, "The Fairy Crowning," with incidental music, given last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, by Miss McGirt's Circle for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church, was enjoyed by a large audience. The small admission of ten cents was charged, and after the formal exercises, refreshments were served. The programme was published in yesterday's paper.

Heavy Rainfalls Yesterday.

Wilmington experienced two very heavy rainfalls for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night. The precipitation as shown for the period named was 2.11 inches. Other very heavy rainfalls are reported from South Carolina stations and in Georgia and Alabama.

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SPECIAL THIRTY MINUTES SALE.

MONDAY MORNING 10:30 TO 11, MONDAY AFTERNOON 4:30 TO 5—White Linen finished Suiting for Skirts and Suits, 7 1-2c per yard. Limit 10 yards to each customer—Regular price 15c yard.
TUESDAY 10:30 TO 11, TUESDAY AFTERNOON 4:30 TO 5—Colgate's 25c Violet Talcum Powder, 10c box. Limit 1 to a customer. Ladies' white Wash Belts, Gilt and Nickel Buckle, 5c.
WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:30 TO 11, AFTERNOON 4:30 TO 5—Men's 50c Patent Seamed Drawers, 25c. Limit 2 pairs to each customer.
THURSDAY MORNING 10:30 TO 11, AFTERNOON 4:30 TO 5—All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5-in. wide, all beautiful colors, 12 1-2c per yard. Limit 4 yards to each customer.
FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 TO 11, AFTERNOON 4:30 TO 5—White Linen finished Suiting for Skirts and Suits, 7 1-2c per yard. Limit 10 yards to each customer.
SATURDAY MORNING 10:30 TO 11, AFTERNOON 4:30 TO 5—10c Men's and Boys' Shield Bows, 1c each. Limit 2 to each customer. 50c Negligee Shirts, 25c. Limit 2 to a customer.

Bargains in Mexican
Drawn Work, Linen
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Pieces,
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CAR FARE PAID ON PURCHASES AMOUNTING TO
\$2.00 AND OVER.

Transportation Charges Free On Purchases of \$5.00 and Over.

INDICTMENTS MADE

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tion, shall be deemed guilty of fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offense was committed, be subject for each offense to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court.

New Suburban Cars.

Two handsome new cars of the larger type, same as No. 37 now in use by the Consolidated Company, have been purchased from the J. G. Brill Company, in Philadelphia, for the suburban line and have been shipped so as they may be put in commission for the coming beach season. These cars will seat 63 passengers and are equipped with 75 horse-power motors of the latest type. The cars are expected by Monday and will be put on the line as soon as they arrive.

The Manufacturers' Sale at Geo. O. Gaylord's is great for values—12 1-2c percales, 8c yard, 36-in. wide.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.
J. A. TAYLOR,
Receiver.

Cottages on Wrightsville Beach For RENT.

The new, modern cottages now in process of erection will be finished and ready for occupancy the first part of June.

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\$150.00 for five-room cottage.
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Each cottage nicely furnished with neat modern furniture, has electric lights, running water, sewerage and is built with a view to breeze and comfort.

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Ohio Republicans Fear Result of
Fight Between Foraker and
Taft.

HARMONY CONCLAVE CALLED

Meeting of Republican Committee,
Congressmen, State Officials and
Leaders May 15th—Rumored
Ratification of Cox Deal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Akron, O., May 9.—United States
Senator Charles Dick, chairman of
the Ohio Republican State Executive
Committee, announced today a formal
call for a conference of the State Central
and Executive Committees, the
chairmen of the Republican County
Executive Committees, the elective
State officers and the Republican
members of Congress, at Columbus on
May 15. Senator Dick made the following formal statement:

"As chairman of the Ohio Republican State Executive Committee, I have invited a conference of the State Central and Executive Committees, of the chairmen of the Republican County Executive Committees, of the elective State officers, and of the Republican members of Congress, to be held at the Buckeye Republican Club rooms, Columbus, Wednesday, May 15th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

"If there were to be a Republican State convention held this year, there would, of course, be no occasion for this gathering, and while willing to assume entire responsibility for the call, I did so only after conferring with men who had equal interest in the matter and all of whom approved of the plan. The meeting has not been called for the purpose of ratifying any deal or compromise, but to secure party harmony and unity of purpose among Ohio Republicans, which it was thought could be done after a full and frank exchange of opinion in a representative gathering, and finally the adoption of some public expression voicing as early as may be the sentiment of Ohio Republicans. It is believed that such action would allay any dissensions which now threaten our party strength. If Ohio Republicans are to secure the best results in the State and in the country they must be united."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Prices Halting Because of Bad Crop News.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 9.—It was only after the announcement of the Union Pacific financial plan that today's stock market showed any evidence of life. It then sprang into animation with acute weakness. The largest activity of the day was in Union Pacific and the dealings in that stock took on a degree of excitement as the time for the meeting of the directors approached. The rise to above 149 occurred after the directors were in session but before the financial plan was publicly announced. It ran off abruptly after the publication of the plan to 11 1/2. The issue of convertible bonds had been foreseen, but a rate of interest at 11 1/2-1 1/2 per cent had been foretold in place of the four per cent announced. The placing of the price of conversion into the stock at 175 is a higher figure than had been anticipated, and the offer of the bonds to stock holders at 90 seems not to offset these speculative disappointments. The effect on the whole market was immediate. Stocks came out in all directions and swept the list to a materially lower level throughout. Previous to this episode the market was dull to a verge of stagnation and offered little to call for serious discussion. The fears for the crops continue a depressing factor in stocks, although this consideration was not of much effect today. The monthly report of the condition of the grain crops to be published tomorrow by the Agricultural Department is expected surely to have an important influence in forming opinion on the crop outlook. The agreement reported from Albany for the support of the public utilities bill was a factor in the early weakness in the stocks of New York corporations. There was some further pressure also on the New York Central, which was a sympathetic influence on the market. Then the strength developed in Union Pacific and in Smelting shifted the tide of speculative sentiment for a time.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were \$1,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 752,300.

JAPS AGAINST AMERICANS

Jackies Will Race at Jamestown Next Monday.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—Japan and America will meet in friendly rivalry on Hampton Roads.

Four races were arranged today for Monday. They are the direct result of an opinion expressed by a Japanese officer that the sailors from the Island Empire can pull service boats faster than the American jack tar.

The races are over a two-mile course. The first is a free-for-all, any service boat being eligible. Regulation gigs will be pulled in the second. The third will be the principal event, racing service cutters being prescribed and the fourth is for the regulation service cutters.

It is possible that Austria, Italy and Chile will also have entries.

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to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 25c. Try them.

WILMINGTON CORPORATIONS

Cotton Mills Changes Stock — Red Lyon Lumber Company.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The Wilmington Cotton Mills Company, has filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of change in charter, whereby the preferred stock is increased from \$88,900 to \$100,000 and the common stock decreased from \$149,000, to \$100,000. Mr. Donald MacRae is president of the corporation.

The Red Lyon Lumber Company, of Burgaw, is chartered with \$100,000 capital, W. F. Baughman of Pennsylvania and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., being among the incorporators.

TWO VOLCANOES ROARING.

Fearful That Stromboli Island Will Be Engulfed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Messina, Sicily, May 9.—The eruption of Mt. Stromboli was more violent today and apprehension is growing. The violence of the present disturbance is declared to be without precedent, even the oldest inhabitants of Lipari Islands not remembering such a threatening condition. Almost all the people of Stromboli Island have made their escape. Ashes from the volcano have destroyed everything on the islands.

The detonations are heard at all the other islands of the group with remarkable distinctness and producing a terrific roaring. Fears are held that the entire island of Stromboli may be shattered and engulfed.

At the same time the activity of Mount Etna, on the eastern coast of Sicily has increased. The column of smoke rolling out of the crater serves to reflect the fire within and the illuminated smoke clouds can be seen from Catania, Taormina and even from the Straits of Messina. The people living in the vicinity of Mount Etna are panic stricken. They are flocking to the churches to pray for the intercession and protection of the Virgin and their patron saints.

PRESERVATION OF TIMBERS

Government Sending Expert From Forestry Service to Jamestown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 9.—C. S. Crawford, of the Forest Service, has left this city for Norfolk, Va., where he will superintend a series of experiments in preservative timber treatment. The experiments which Mr. Crawford will superintend will cover the treatment of telephone poles, cross arms, the decreasing supply and increasing price of which has made it very desirable from a business standpoint that their preservation should be attempted.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has commuted to expire immediately the life sentence of Albert M. Green, a negro of Washington City, who was convicted in 1889 of murdering another negro named John Lucas.

At Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday Senator Beard's resolution proposing the amendment of the State constitution limiting suffrage to white male citizens, which passed the Senate several weeks ago, was defeated by the House by a vote of 47 to 14.

The deadlock continued yesterday in the Wisconsin United States Senatorial situation, despite the fact that Lenroot and Cooper have withdrawn from the contest. The ballot in joint assembly at Madison yesterday showed the leading Republican candidates to have the following votes: Stephenson 28; Hatten 22; Esch 21; McGrath 10; Sanborn 6; Estabrook 4.

At Albany, N. Y., yesterday the Return Postage Association, of New York city, was incorporated to agitate for the institution by the government of the United States of a system of return postage. The directors include John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, N. C.; Robert Lee Ettenger, and Charles G. Patterson, of Washington, and Charles H. Whiting, of Paris.

The Democrats swept Baltimore in Tuesday's municipal election. The plurality of J. Barry Mahool, Democrat for mayor over Timanus, Republican, is 4,640. The Democratic candidates for comptroller and president of the second branch of the City Council, were elected by good pluralities. The new city council will stand as follows: First Branch, Democrats, 17; Republicans, 7; a Republican gain of one; Second Branch, with hold over member; Democrats, 7; Republicans, 2, a Democratic gain of one.

An Answered Prayer.

"I sent my little girl," writes a correspondent, "to the butcher's with 50 cents to buy some steak. She came home 10 cents short in change and was sent back for the missing coin. Presently the butcher's boy called with the dime and explained that his employer had found out his mistake, although they had seen nothing of my little daughter. The time went on, and I felt anxious until I heard her singing merrily in the garden. 'Did you go back to the butcher's?' I asked. 'No, mother, it is such a long way, so I asked God to send for the dime. Has it not come yet?'"

Contagious.

An Irish lad on the east side was obliged recently to seek treatment at a dispensary. On his return home from the first treatment he was met by this inquiry from his mother:

"An' what did the doctor man say was the matter wid your eye?"

"He said there was some furrin substance in it."

"Shure!" exclaimed the old woman, with an I-told-you-so air, "now, maybe, ye'll kape away from them Eyetalian boys!"—Success Magazine.

Her Impression.

"Now I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"

"Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An' impression is a dent in a soft spot."—Birmingham (Ala.) Advance.

The Major's Lesson

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Major Thornton, U. S. A., retired, was at Margate, England. Going one day to his room, he found in the hall of the hotel a diamond sunburst. His first thought was to go down to the office and turn in the lost jewel; his second was to wait and give the loser a glad surprise.

They were discussing the matter in the lunch room when he went down. While he was out on the promenade there had been an arrest in the hotel. The wife of a prominent manufacturer stopping at the house had been taken out of her room during a momentary absence. Suspicion was directed to a waiter named Saunders, who had come up to the next room with an order, and when suddenly accused of the theft he became confused and embarrassed and had been put under arrest and taken away. None of those who saw him and heard his lame explanations could make the least excuse for him. A search had failed to find the jewel on his person, but it was, of course, argued that he had passed it to a confederate.

The major heard all this and much more, and he had started in to find the waiter and talk about the unreliability of circumstantial evidence and cite instances when the lady assured her hearers for the tenth time that she had the jewel in her hand and was looking at the hinge of the pin not a moment before she left the room. She was most positive that she left it behind her on the dresser. She would swear to that in all the courts of the land. The aggressiveness and the positiveness of the lady rather startled the major. If she could not be made to believe that she had dropped the thing in the hall where he had found it, what sort of a position would it put him in?

The major kept the sunburst in his pocket. Saunders had been put through the third degree at the police station and given his liberty. He had come down from London fairly recommended, and up to that moment no fault had been found with him. He returned to the hotel and talked about a suit for damages and faintly frightened the woman into giving him a hundred dollars in cash and making a humble apology.

When the waiter had been freed the major's quandary was worse than ever. If he restored the jewel, he would be asked why he delayed. It was very doubtful also if his story of finding it in the hall would be believed. The loser was too positive for that. The man Saunders went away at once. If the jewel could in some way be returned to the lady, would anybody believe that the waiter had become conscience stricken? On the contrary, wouldn't everybody declare that the real thief had become frightened and was still a guest at the hotel?

How we argue to ourselves and how other people argue about us are two different things. As a matter of fact, the major was the last one to be suspected, and yet he had the feeling that all looked upon him with suspicion. Whether at table, in the smoking room or on the sands, the subject was constantly turning up, and he sometimes wondered why he was not arrested as the criminal. He stood this sort of thing for two weeks and then decided to go elsewhere. He would go up to London and from thence mail the jewel to the lady and go on to Paris at once. From the time he left the hotel until the train started he was in a cold sweat. The sight of a policeman gave him feet as cold as ice. When he reached London he suddenly remembered that a valuable parcel like that must be receipted for and the name of the sender given. He might give a false name, but if the parcel was traced back wouldn't his personality be remembered? The major sat on a bench in St. James' park trying to figure it out when a voice said:

"Major Thornton, sir, if you will permit the liberty, sir?"

It was Saunders, the waiter. He was well dressed and looking pretty chipper. The major made room for him on the bench, and the waiter sat down to continue:

"Major, that was a bad deal they gave me at Margate."

"Y-e-s," was the reply.

"It may be the means of raising an honest man's reputation. Such things get out, you know, and once a man in this profession is spotted as washed no hotel wants him thereafter. If I hadn't lost my head I should have made the lady pay five times the price she did."

"I was not one of those who thought you took the sunburst?"

"Thank you, sir—thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have given me hope."

"What I think," continued the major, "is that the lady dropped the jewel in the hall and some one found and kept it."

"Just my idea all the time, sir. It must have been dropped in the hall and picked up by somebody else."

There was further talk, and after a quarter of an hour Saunders arose, uttered his heartfelt thanks once more and took himself off. He had been gone ten minutes when the major felt in his pocket for the sunburst and its box. They were gone; also his wallet and his watch. Saunders had cleaned him out as they sat talking. It was a beautiful case of pocket picking and thanks rendering in one, and, though it put the major in a hole financially, he heaved a sigh of relief as he realized that he was rid of the sunburst at last. Saunders had taken it from the room and dropped it in his hurry to get away.

M. QUAD.

A Narrow Escape.
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plank, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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—Goldsboro, N. C., May 8: Dr. William Spicer, of this city, has just completed a sale, for his mother, of a tract of timber in Duplin county with a party in Philadelphia, the consideration paid being \$11,000 cash, for which Dr. Spicer has received a check.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The tender sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westbrook on account of the death of their little daughter, and youngest child, Jim, which occurred last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the age of one year and three months.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State chartered the East River Lumber Company, of Burgaw, to manufacture and deal in lumber. The authorized capital stock is placed at \$50,000, with \$20,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs. H. P. Woodson and W. E. Graves, of Lynchburg, Va., and J. A. Rowe, of Burgaw.

—Raleigh, May 8: Rosa Johnston, a disolute young white woman was arrested late this afternoon on the charge of murdering her infant immediately after having given birth to it last night near a stable. The child's mouth was filled with straw to prevent it from crying and its head was then dashed against a box. The woman refuses to speak.

—Sampson Democrat: A postal was received here Tuesday by Mrs. H. B. Giddens from Tarboro, where her brother, Rev. L. M. Curtis, is in a hospital, stating that he was very low and his recovery extremely doubtful unless a change for the better is quick and rapid. This is sad news to the many friends of the good man in this section.

—Spencer, May 8: A one-year-old child of John Betts, of the Southern Railway Company, at Spencer, was drowned in a tub of water at the home near Spencer. Yesterday afternoon while about her household duties the mother left the child playing in the yard. Returning a few minutes later she found it dead in the tub, which contained only a small quantity of water.

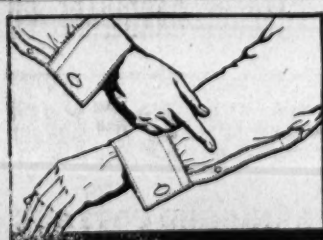
—Sampson Democrat: A telegram was received here Tuesday morning last from Wade, N. C., announcing the death of Mr. Euse W. Hobbs, whose dead body was found at Wade on that morning. Mr. Hobbs' family reside here. The interment was at the Port burial ground, in Hall's township, on the following day. The deceased had left here only a few days ago. The grief-stricken widow and children have the sympathy of all.

—Sampson Democrat: On Tuesday night about 11 o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. H. K. Darden, of Hall's, were discovered by Mrs. Darden to be on fire and were all entirely destroyed, together with a nice lot of corn, some fodder, farm tools, etc. Mr. Darden rushed to the fire just in time to turn out his mule and cow, and the cow was right badly burned. This loss is heavy on Mr. Darden, as he had no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

—Salisbury, May 8: R. W. Gray, the money clerk of the Southern Express Company, who shipped from Salisbury four months ago with \$1,500 of the company's money, and who was captured in Buffalo two weeks ago, was tried in Rowan Superior Court here yesterday. He pleaded guilty of taking the money. He was allowed by Judge Fred Moore to pay \$500 of the money taken. He was also ordered to be permanently employed and allowed his freedom on condition that he smoke no cigarette and keep good company.

—Elizabeth City, May 8: A company of the Fourth division, Naval Reserve, with about 75 members, was organized in this city on Saturday night. The officers are: W. A. Worth, lieutenant; Brad Sanders, lieutenant junior; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, ensign. Already application has been made to headquarters for uniforms and the company expects to be in readiness for the annual Summer encampment in August. Since the old division disbanded several years ago, there has been no military organization in this place.

—Greenville Reflector, May 6: Since the trestle across the Mill Run near Mr. L. C. Arthur's has been completed, track-laying on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad has been carried over it and is being pushed on rapidly toward Chowchilly. Officials of the road were here a few days ago and say they want trains to be running from Greenville to Norfolk by the middle of June. Work has also started on the depot here. The platform for the freight warehouse is up and several carloads of material for the passenger depot have arrived. The depot will be a handsome brick structure.



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ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

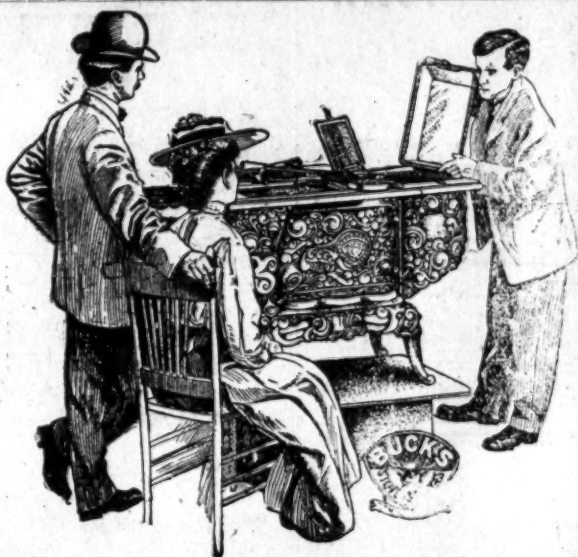
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Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.



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15c Colored Lawns this week, Manufacturing Sale, 8c yard.	10c 36-inch Percales this week 8c yard.
10c Colored Lawns this week, Manufacturing Sale, 6c yard.	12 1-2c Dress Gingham this week 8c yard.
12 1-2c 40-inch White Lawns this week 10c.	25c 42-inch French Lawns this week 19c.
15c 40-inch White Lawns this week, 12 1-2c.	25c Madras this week 19c.
	15c White Madras this week 9c.
	25c Dotted Swiss this week 14.

Our ambition and efforts are all centered upon making this the Mecca for people who want the best values obtainable for the money this week.

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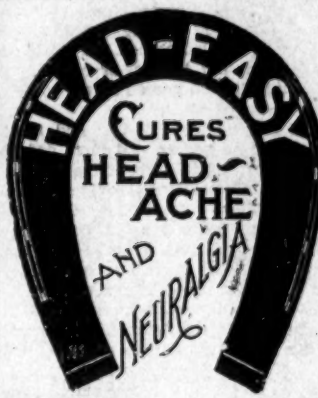
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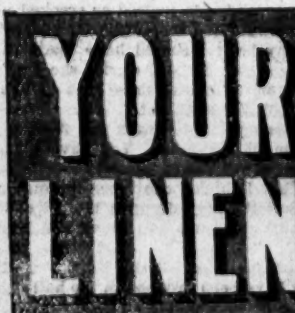
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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, all creditors of Neutralgine Chemical Company are required and hereby notified to present their claims duly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned receiver of said Neutralgine Chemical Company on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, or this notice will be plead if necessary in bar of recovery.

This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

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Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1907.

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 48.	No. 42
Lv Wilmington 9:40 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro 12:07 p.m.	9:32 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount 2:40 p.m.	11:11 p.m.
Ar Baltimore 5:08 p.m.	2:32 p.m.
Ar Norfolk 8:15 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar Wilson 2:00 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
Ar Weldon 6:08 p.m.	2:32 p.m.
Ar Petersburg 7:12 p.m.	4:27 a.m.
Ar Richmond 8:00 p.m.	6:10 a.m.
Ar Washington 11:40 p.m.	8:50 a.m.
Ar Baltimore 1:41 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia 4:35 a.m.	12:27 a.m.
Ar New York 7:30 a.m.	3:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York 9:25 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Ar Philadelphia 1:55 a.m.	12:01 a.m.
Ar Baltimore 4:21 p.m.	3:45 a.m.
Ar Washington 8:21 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Ar Norfolk 2:25 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Ar Richmond 7:25 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Ar Petersburg 8:35 p.m.	9:12 a.m.
Ar Weldon 9:53 p.m.	11:25 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount 10:58 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Ar Wilson 11:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro 6:05 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Ar Wilmington 10:00 a.m.	6:10 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'tn 5:40 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar Florence 9:35 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	4:15 a.m.
Ar Columbia 12:45 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	1:15 a.m.
Ar Charleston 1:40 p.m.	11:37 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
Ar Savannah 6:45 p.m.	2:55 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Ar Jacksonville 8:40 a.m.	2:19 p.m.	
Ar Tampa 7:10 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	

NORTHBOUND.

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa 9:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Lv Jacksonville 8:55 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	
Ar Savannah 5:30 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	
Lv Charleston 5:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	
Lv Columbia 4:30 p.m.	6:45 a.m.	
Ar Florence 8:10 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	
Ar Wilmington 12:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound	East Bound	Daily
Lv Wilmington 8:45 a.m.	Ar Sanford 8:10 p.m.	
Lv Fayetteville 4:45 p.m.	Ar Wilmington 1:25 p.m.	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound	South Bound	Daily
Ar Wilmington 2:40 p.m.	Lv Newbern 1:00 p.m.	
Ar Newbern 6:10 p.m.	Lv Wilmington 9:35 a.m.	

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 6:40 a.m.	x 6:30 a.m.	
x 8:30 a.m.	x 8:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	
11:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a.m. instead of at 9:00 a.m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. in addition to the above schedule.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons.

SELECTING JURY IN HAYWOOD CASE

Court at Boise, Idaho Begins Trial Involving Gov. Steunenberg's Assassination.

WIFE OF PRISONER IN COURT

Effect of President Roosevelt's Letter Denouncing Accused Men Will Affect Selection of Jurors—Socialist Paper is Active.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Boise, Idaho, May 9.—William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Governor Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was placed upon trial for his life today. Counsel for the State and for the prisoner entered at once upon the examination of prospective jurors and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made and the indications are that a jury will be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial was earnest and business like. Its striking feature was the absence of demonstrations. At no time, morning or afternoon, was the court room more than half filled, and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer.

The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel, and the adjournment was taken until Monday. Meantime the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men. The eleven men under examination, but not yet finally accepted or rejected were locked up and will be closely guarded.

Haywood was brought to the court room sharply at 10 in the morning. He found his family in chairs to the right of his seat, in front of which were his counsel. He devoted more attention to his youngest daughter than to any one else, and took practically no part in the selection of jurors. Many men in similar jeopardy make close study of their prospective jurors and frequently their personal preference, but Haywood seems content to leave the matter to his lawyers.

Haywood gave no sign of emotion, but sat quietly throughout the day. Mrs. Haywood and the older daughter stood the ordeal apparently well, but the younger child cried after the examination of talesmen began. Mrs. Haywood and her children did not attend the afternoon session.

The questions of the defense took a much wider range than that of the State. Its most striking feature dealt with the possible effect upon the minds of jurors of the letter of President Roosevelt calling Haywood and his associates "undesirable citizens"; the speeches in Idaho by Secretary of War Taft, the message of Governor Gooding to the Legislature; the speech in Boise of Senator Eubank, and the action of the Idaho Legislature in appropriating money for the prosecution of the three prisoners.

Mr. Richardson, who conducted the examination of the talesmen, was also particular to ascertain their attitude toward socialists and members of labor organizations. He was also anxious to know if they had any professional, fraternal, religious or political affiliations with any of the counsel for the State, any connection with detective agencies, any experience in the pursuit or prosecution of criminals, or were members of the Mine Owner's Association. Richardson also asked if they had contributed to any funds for the prosecution of the prisoners, if they were members of the Citizens' Alliance, if they remembered the old labor troubles in Idaho and if they had taken sides in the labor troubles at any time. The talesmen answered that they had not been influenced by the letter of President Roosevelt or the speeches of other officials or the National or State government, and a majority of them said they were Republicans.

The chief concern of the counsel for the State was the attitude toward circumstantial evidence, the absence of the crime was committed, the effect of the manner in which the prisoner and his companions were brought from Colorado, view of the talesman as to the death penalty for murder in the first degree and on union labor. Their examination brought out the fact that certain labor or socialist papers are being distributed free of charge in parts of Ada county.

The custom of the Idaho courts in selecting juries for criminal cases is to call twelve talesmen to the jury box and to keep the box full. The State first conducts a complete examination that continues until 12 men have been passed. Then the body of talesmen pass to the defense for examination. The State passed 12 men early this afternoon, and the general examination is in the hands of the defense. Eleven men were in the box at the close of today's session, but only three have been passed by both sides. They are still subject to peremptory challenge.

MONUMENT TO COLUMBUS

Meeting of Memorial Commission to Be Held May 18th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, May 9.—Secretary Root today called a meeting of the members of the Christopher Columbus Memorial Commission to be held at the State Department on the 18th instant for the purpose of selecting a site and design for a suitable memorial to Christopher Columbus, to be erected in Washington and for which Congress has appropriated \$100,000. The commission consists of the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Library, of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of State, and the Supreme Knight of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

White and black long gloves, 68c, this week at Rehder's.

THE DRUG TRUST IS KNOCKED OUT

Combination to Control Drug Trade Permanently Enjoined By Federal Court.

ITS METHODS MUST CEASE

Combination and Conspiracy to Restrict Drug Trade is Prohibited By Court's Decree—Shall Not Fix Prices Nor Blacklist.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—The so-called "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined today from continuing its operations by the entering of a decree in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Indiana on the complaint of the United States government filed by Joseph B. Keating, United States District Attorney.

The defendants, ninety-two in number, who are the members, officers, directors, agents and attorneys of the National Association of Retail Druggists' Association, tri-partite proprietors, "black list manufacturers," "direct contract proprietors," and Charles C. Bombaugh, are perpetually enjoined from combining and conspiring to restrain trade in drugs, fix prices by agreement, black list retailers who cut prices, or to refuse to sell to any retailer on equal terms. All publication of blacklists is forbidden and all contracts and agreements covered by the charges are declared void.

The direct contract serial number plan is prohibited as well as the securing of the adoption of schedules for the sale of drugs.

Charles C. Bombaugh was charged in the bill of complaint with being engaged in printing and circulating lists called blacklists which contained the names of druggists throughout the country who sold proprietary articles and medicines at prices less than those which the alleged combination ordered.

As charged, he would send a list each month to every retail and wholesale druggist in the United States who belonged to the association of those accused of cutting prices and as a result of this these "aggressive cutters" as they were called, could not buy goods.

It was further charged that these accused of cutting prices on proprietary medicines were unable to purchase any kind of drugs from the members of the several associations. All such practices are perpetually enjoined.

BURNS-O'BRIEN FIGHT WAS FAKE

Indignation at Los Angeles—Bets Called Off.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—In a statement today Tommy Burns, the winner of last night's fight, declares that he promised to lay down and let O'Brien win the fight. He said there was no chance otherwise to get O'Brien into the ring. He said he resolved as soon as the gong sounded in the first round to break his promise and determined to go in and win. The disgust of the sporting world over the affair is great. Referee Charles Eytan said today:

"Burns' statement today is the first intimation I had about any agreement between the men. I am not surprised however, at the resolution, as there was plenty of suspicious circumstances. I called off all bets last night after a conference with Manager McCarey. I am glad personally that the exposure has been made, for it will help to shut some of those out of the boxing game who are in it for dishonest purposes."

BONDS FOR DOUBLE TRACKING.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Sells \$380,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Richmond, Va., May 9.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company today sold \$380,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. 40 year gold bonds to the Richmond and Washington Company to provide funds for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac portion of the cost of double-tracking the belt line around Richmond, and to buy new rolling stock. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac will purchase immediately 100 new steel coal cars and 200 new steel under frame box cars. On July 1 next the per diem hire of freight cars will be increased from 25 cents to 50 cents, so that the new cars should earn at least \$45,000 against an increase in fixed charges of 25 per cent.

PUGILIST HELD FOR MURDER

Beat a Man To Death in Railroad Car.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) London, England, May 9.—"Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, was brought up at the Croydon police court today, charged with murder in killing a man named Robert Choat April 24, by beating him in a railroad car while they were returning from the races. After the testimony in the case had been taken the prisoner was formally committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

BRITISH JACKIES DESERTED.

More Than 300 Men Left Ships While at Jamestown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Hamilton, Bermuda, May 9.—The British cruiser squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Neville which arrived at Bermuda yesterday from Hampton Roads, reports that wholesale desertions from the British ships occurred while they were in American waters. It is estimated that over 300, including many chief petty officers deserted. For the apprehension of a chief yeoman of signals a reward of \$500 is offered.

\$1.50 white line skirts, beautifully made, \$1.00, at Rehder's.

CAPITAL ISSUES OF \$136,000,000

Sensation Created on Wall Street By Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

CAUSED PRICES TO TUMBLE

Union Pacific Stock Dropped \$8.25 Per Share—Shows Tremendous Demand for Money for Railroad Care and Development.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, May 9.—New capital issues aggregating \$136,000,000 which were announced today by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies created something of a sensation in financial circles and resulted in a sharp decline in prices on the Stock Exchange. When the announcement was made that the directors of the two companies will ask their stockholders to authorize such issues, quotations of Union Pacific shares on the exchange dropped a total of \$8.25 per share from the previous high figure of the day. A portion, but not all of this decline was made up in later dealings.

This latest move on the part of the two systems of which E. H. Harriman is the head, caused much comment in financial circles and drew a statement from Mr. Harriman on the subject. Mr. Harriman said the directors decided that it would be better to offer stockholders preferred stock at par rather than to sell Southern Pacific bonds at a high rate of interest. He believed this will better maintain the credit of the company.

"Southern Pacific has a floating debt at the present time of about \$32,000,000," said Mr. Harriman. "Of this sum \$14,200,000 is payable to the Union Pacific for advances. Under the arrangement announced today Union Pacific will take 45 per cent. of the \$36,000,000 stock offered by the Southern Pacific stock outstanding. Stockholders of Union Pacific will hold a meeting in June to authorize an issue of \$100,000,000 of common stock. An issue of \$75,000,000 of debentures will have the first call on this to the extent of \$40,000,000 so that when all debentures are converted there will still remain a balance of \$6,000,000 common stock, authorized but not issued."

Mr. Harriman also said that Union Pacific has \$243,000,000 in unencumbered assets and 1,628 miles of un-mortgaged track. The directors of the two companies voted today to place the stock of the prospective companies on a quarterly dividend basis instead of a semi-annual basis as heretofore. The first quarterly dividends, which were declared today, were at the same rate as in the recent past. This was 2 1/2 per cent. on Union Pacific common, and 1 1/4 on Southern Pacific, thus continuing the interest distribution to stockholders at the rate of 10 per cent. for the former and 5 per cent. for Southern Pacific.

GIANT SHIP WAS AGROUND.

White Star Liner Baltic Pulled from Mud Banks by Tugs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, May 9.—The giant steamship Baltic, of the White Star Line, which grounded on a mud bank five miles northeast of Sandy Hook in Gedney channel last evening while outward bound for Europe, was successfully floated at high tide late today. The big ship is thought to have sustained no damage, for shortly afterward she cleared the bar.

Efforts to move the Baltic at high water early today failed and the fleet of tugs which strained valiantly to draw the ship into deep water withdrew until the flood tide this afternoon. The passengers, who included Andrew Carnegie and H. H. Rogers, took the situation good naturedly as the officers had assured them that the ship was resting easy and in no danger.

The Baltic founded while trying to escape running down an oil tank steamer.

BASEBALL.

American League.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 9.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 2.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 2; Boston, 3.

National League.
New York-Pittsburg, rain.
Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Southern League.
Memphis, 2; Atlanta, 2 (13 innings).
Shreveport, 3; Montgomery, 5.
Little Rock, 4; Nashville, 7.
New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.

South Atlantic League.
Charleston, 6; Columbia, 3.
Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 4.
Macon, 1; Augusta, 0.

Virginia League.
Danville, 10; Norfolk, 9.
Richmond, 1; Roanoke, 0.
Portsmouth, 7; Lynchburg, 1.

College Games.
At New Haven: Yale, 6; Virginia University, 1.

In Chicago yesterday a train running 40 miles an hour jumped the track and was wrecked. One woman was killed, and 46 people injured, six seriously.

\$6.60 To Charleston, S. C., and Return Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Account Fifth National Schuetzenfest of the Nationallier Schuetzenbund Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, May 6th to 14th. Tickets on sale May 4th to 10th, final limit May 15th.

For further information, Phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

may 5-tf

\$1.25 90-in. linen sheeting, \$1.00; 50c 36-in. sheer linen, 39c; 25c madras, 19c; this week at Rehder's Bargain Week.

Be sure and see those pearl buttons at Geo. O. Gaylord's, 3c dozen. Manufacturers' Sale now on.

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ATTENTION W. L. I.—All members will report at the armory at 3 P. M. to participate in Memorial Exercises. By order of Wm. F. Robertson, captain; P. L. Cantwell, first sergeant. may 10-tf

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FOR SALE—All the stock, notes, bonds, bills, accounts and franchise of the Neutrangine Chemical Company; for particulars see Woodus Kellum, Receiver, I. O. O. F. Building, Wilmington, N. C. may 9-5t

WANTED—To rent one or two pool tables with complete outfit. Address J. K. D., care Star. may 9-2t

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Marshal's Sale of Schooner Stanley H. Minor.

District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Admiralty:

The Wilmington, Southport & Little River Company, owners of the steam tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, and L. J. Pepper, master of the steam tug Blanche, and W. A. Sanders, master of the steam tug Alexander Jones, for themselves and on behalf of the officers and crew of said steam tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, and William St. George, C. B. St. George, W. C. Newton, B. F. Newton, Walker Newton and J. J. Weeks, owners of the schooner Isabel, and J. J. Weeks, master of said schooner Isabel, for himself and on behalf of the officers and crew of said Isabel, Vs.

The Schooner Stanley H. Minor, her tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause in admiralty, at Wilmington, the 7th day of May, 1907, by Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, District Judge, the undersigned, directed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the front door of the U. S. Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at one o'clock P. M., the four masted schooner, Stanley H. Minor, her tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo, the latter consisting of about four hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber, as the same are now situated, lying and being on Battery Island, the said schooner and freight, and the cargo, to be sold separately, the purchasers of the cargo to have thirty days to remove the schooner to a point in the river with sufficient water or to a safe place to discharge the cargo.

CLAUDIUS DICKERY, U. S. Marshal.

may 9-7t

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1907. The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 10th, 1907, to Stockholders of record on the first day of May, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the first day of May, 1907, to the tenth day of May, 1907, both dates inclusive.

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